

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 September 08 2015 to 1800 September 08 2015



Highway 1 Big Sur Coast

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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

- The State Operations Center (SOC) is activated at Level 1.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Southern REOC is activated at Level 1.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Very warm to hot weather can be expected on Wednesday across almost the entire San Francisco and Monterey Bay Region. Persons who have outdoor plans should prepare for the very warm conditions.
- Expect highs up to 100 to 109 across the Sacramento Valley. Some slight cooling is expected for the weekend, with a Delta Breeze bringing some cooling. Afternoon thunderstorms may be possible over higher mountains starting Saturday and continuing through Monday.
- Warmest locations will see highs around 100-107 degrees in the San Joaquin Valley, Sierra Nevada foothills, and the Kern County desert.
- Weak onshore flow and high pressure building aloft will result in a prolonged period of very hot weather to southwest California this week. Limited remnant moisture from Hurricane Linda will also bring some added humidity to the region. The hottest days are expected to be Tuesday through Thursday. Excessive Heat Warnings are in effect for Ventura and Los Angeles County mountains and valleys during this period. Slight cooling is expected on Friday and Saturday, but temperatures likely will not return to near normal until early next week.
- Flash Flood Watches and Warnings are in effect for areas within San Bernardino, Riverside, San Diego Counties

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php



Prepare for Dangerous Heat!

What Red Means . . .

Dangerous heat like this happens only a few times a year. Impacts are likely, even for the general population, if precautions are not taken.

What Orange Means . . .

Heat like this happens many times a year. It will be relatively easy to take simple precautions to keep safe.

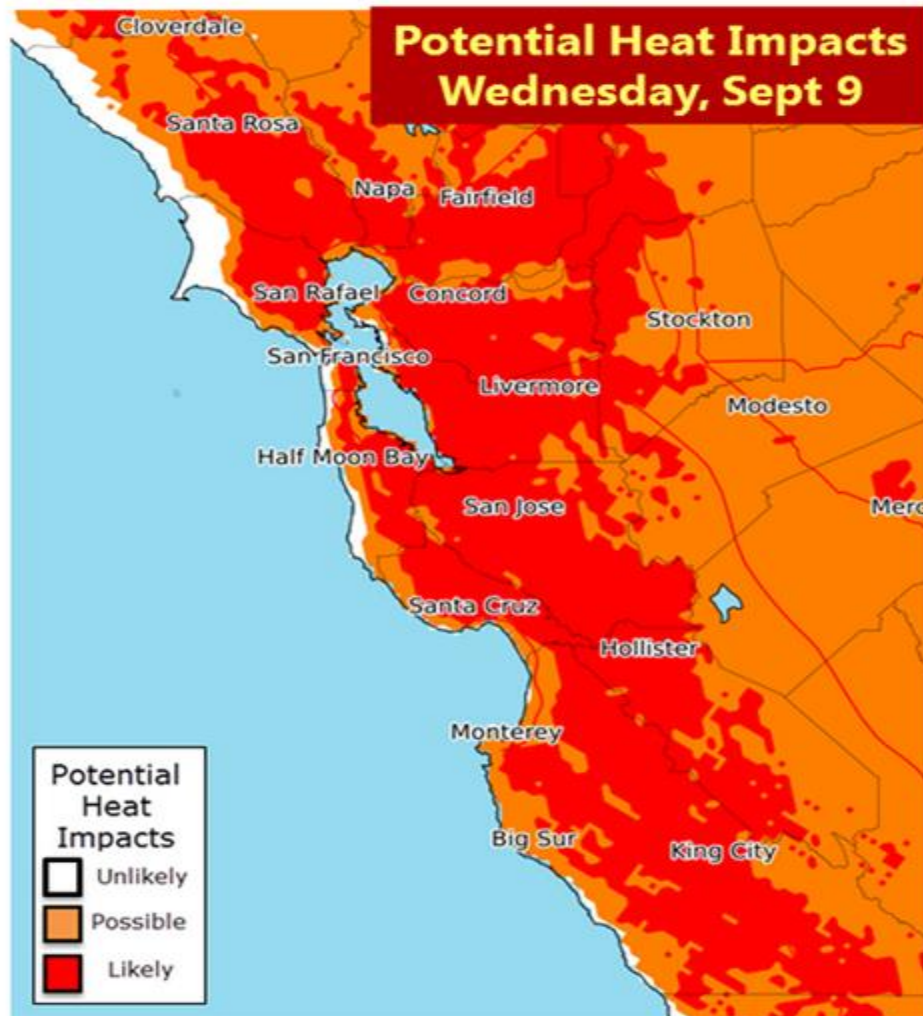
Advice . . .

- Drink before you're thirsty
- Avoid strenuous activities
- Stay in air-conditioned areas
- Check on the heat-sensitive: (e.g. elderly, infants, pets)



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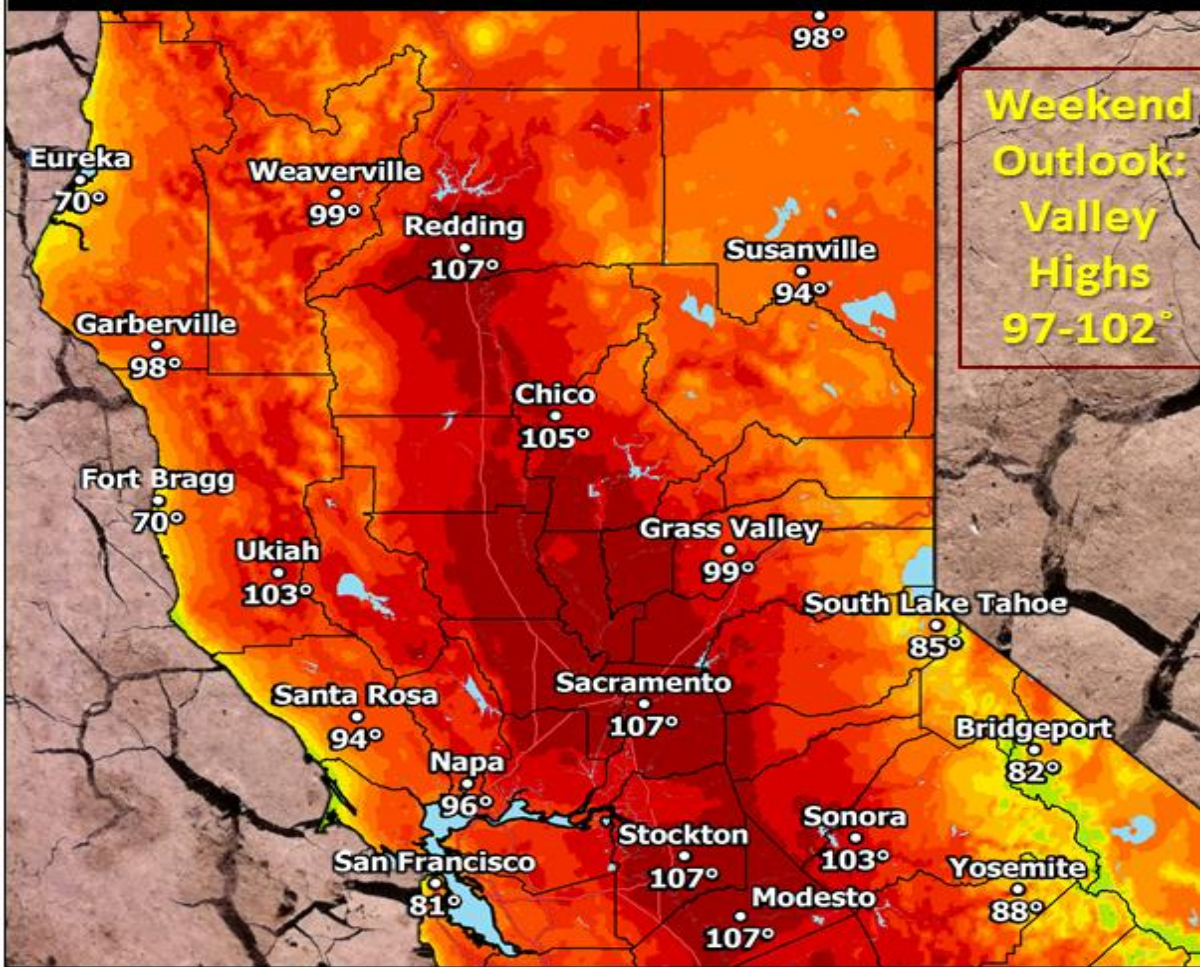


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Heat Wave This Week

Triple Digit Valley Highs Through Friday

Forecast High for Friday, Hottest day of the Week



Weekend Outlook:
Valley
Highs
97-102°

Remember:

- Stay hydrated & cool
- Check on children, elderly, pets, livestock
- To escape the heat, head to the coast or mountains
- Fire danger is elevated

Mountain Thunderstorms Possible
Saturday thru Monday



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Very Hot Through at Least Thursday

Expected High Temperatures

- Well into the 100s for many valley locations
- Around 100 at lower elevations in the mountains
- Mid 80s to upper 90s for inland coastal areas
- ***Excessive Heat Warnings in effect Tue-Thu for many inland areas in Ventura and LA counties***

Impacts

- Potential for an increase in heat related-illnesses to the homeless, elderly, infants, outdoor workers, and those participating in outdoor activities

Precautions

- Drink plenty of water
- Never leave kids, pets, or elderly alone in vehicles
- Wear light-colored and light-weight clothing
- Stay out of midday sun if possible
- Check on neighbors and elderly

#BeatTheHeat

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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

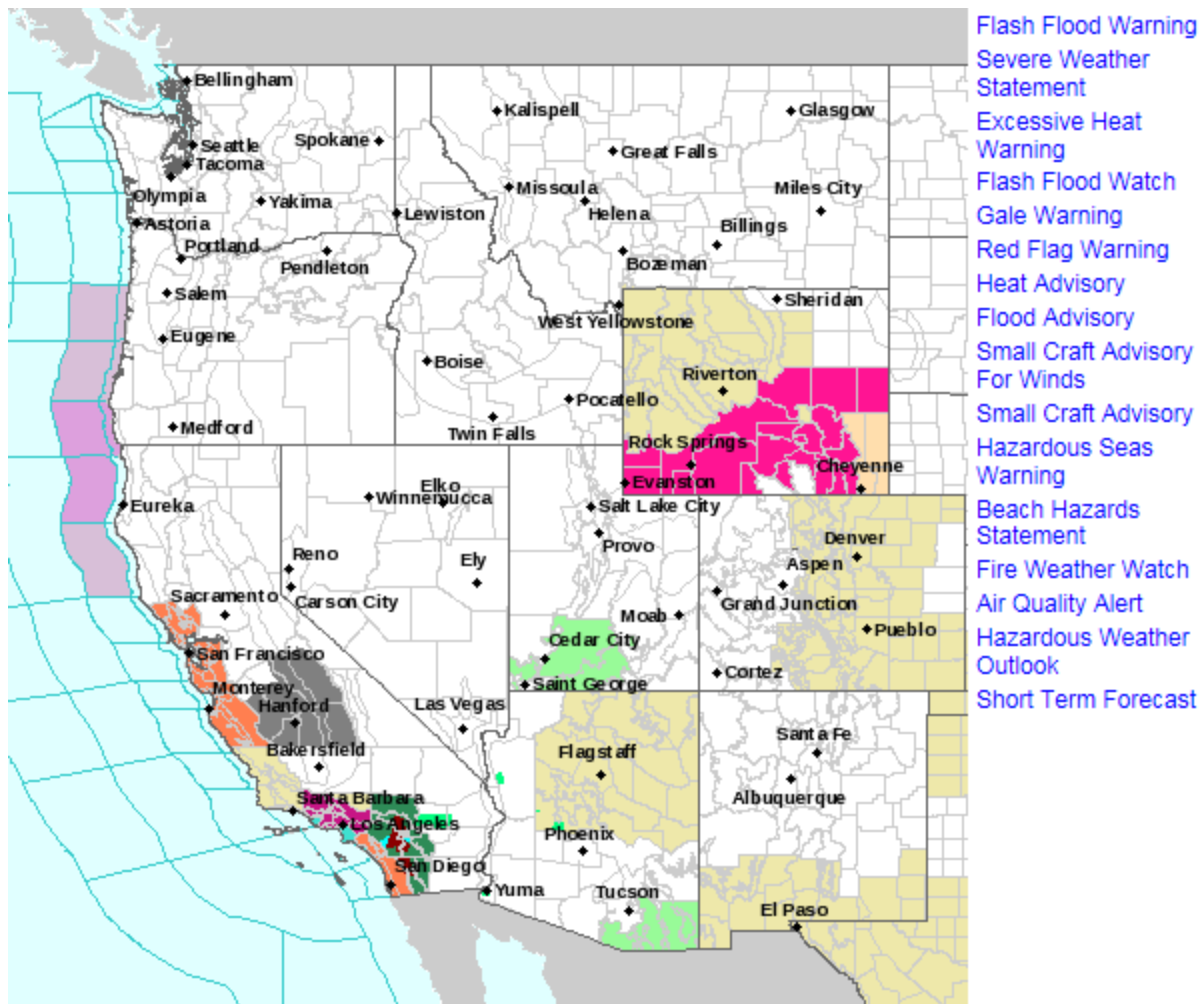
Strong high pressure will be over the region through Friday with very dry conditions and unseasonably hot afternoon temperatures. The warmest inland valleys will be over 100 degrees through Saturday, with 105-110 degrees expected Friday. Friday is likely to be the warmest day this week. Overnight lows will be quite seasonable, however, with temperatures dropping fairly quickly after sunset. Daytime relative humidity will generally be quite low, but overnight relative humidity recovery will also be poor to low-end moderate, especially for mid and upper slopes. Bottom areas and immediate coastal locations will generally see much better overnight relative humidity. Afternoon winds will mostly be westerly to southerly and quite light. Overnight winds will mostly be north to northeast, light in most areas, but locally gusty with moderate speeds. There will be some chance of a few mountain thunderstorms developing Saturday and Sunday as moisture left over from Hurricane Linda streams into the region. Confidence in if and where this may develop is very low at this time, but if this does develop, any thunderstorms are most likely going to be isolated and relatively wet. Dry, cooler weather is expected over the region early next week as the southern portion of a low pressure trough drops south through the Pacific Northwest into Northern California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A strong high pressure ridge will produce very warm temperatures across the state this week. High temperatures will generally be 5-10 degrees above normal with highs in the 80s along the coast and in the mountains above 7,000 feet. 100-105 degrees in the valleys to 110 degrees in the low deserts. Some moisture will be sheared from Hurricane Linda which will result in isolated showers and thunderstorms near the higher terrain of Southern California. Most of the storms will occur south and east of Los Angeles County and south of I-15 in the deserts. Some heavy rain may occur over the higher terrain of the desert each afternoon through Friday. Further north, the air mass will remain dry, resulting in low afternoon relative humidity readings. Expect minimum relative humidity to drop to 10-15% each afternoon for 4-6 hours north of Kern and San Luis Obispo Counties. Winds will generally remain light through the end of the work week. This weekend, a weak trough will reintroduce onshore flow which will bring a minor amount of cooling to all areas. Temperatures will be back in the 90s in the valleys, still a few degrees above normal for this time of year.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, WASHINGTON STATE MUTUAL AID

Okanogan Complex WA-NES-001203 (Okanogan County)

Location: In and around the town of Omak just west of Twisp

Jurisdiction: SRA

Per the Cal OES FDO as of 09/07/15 at 0830 hours:

- 148,780 Acres, 70% Contained, Expected Containment – 10/01/15
- Type-1 IMT
- Continue direct and indirect attack, hold existing lines, mop up and suppression repair
- Structures Destroyed: 123 residential, 72 minor structures
- OES Resources: 10 CA OES engines demobilized, 1 OES AC (5213) demobilized

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Oak, Vegetation Fire, Tuolumne County

Location: Old Oak Ranch Rd x Northridge Rd, Columbia, 8 miles northeast of Sonora

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 9/8/15 at 1325 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1832 hours:

- 100 acres, brush, 20% contained
- Continued threat to structures
- Road closures to Big Hill Rd and Old Oak Ranch Rd

Evacuations:

- Per the LDO, Rob Lyons with the Tuolumne County Sheriff's Office (TCSO), 250- people evacuated from Old Oak Ranch campground.
- Approximately 20 residences are in the evacuation area, unknown number evacuated.
- Sierra Mountain School is there, but vacant.

Road Closures:

- Only roads closed are Big Hill Rd and Old Oak Ranch RD, along with some small dirt roads with no names.

Infrastructure:

- 115 KV power lines threatened.

FMAG

- An FMAG was received on 09/08/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that the incident does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Browns, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hwy 299 W at Little Browns Creek Road, Weaverville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 9/8/15 at 1556 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and CAL FIRE as of 9/08/15 at 1750 hours

- 35 acres brush, timber, 0% contained
- Short range spotting
- Structures are threatened

Road Closures

- Hwy 299 West closed in both directions

Infrastructure:

- Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) Duty Officer reports that there are no impacts to medical facilities.

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Near the communities of Dailey Ranch, Hoboken, and Denny

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1758 hours:

- 71,826 Acres, 58% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
 - Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
 - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Elk, Vegetation Fire, Lake County (FINAL)

Location: Elk Mountain Rd, Upper Lake

Jurisdiction: SRA, FRA

Start Time: 09/02/15 at 1505 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1616 hours:

- 673 Acres, 100% Contained

South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1749 hours:

- 29,405 Acres, 89% Contained
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork, **First shift** 0900–2100, **Second shift** 1500-0300
- Shelters:
 - A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
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FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1614 hours:

- 28,828 Acres, 46% Contained
- Missions:
 - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
 - 2015-SOC-15542 One air monitor for Yurok tribe
 - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA
- Major Impacts: Rock Creek and Paradise Flats. The Rock Creek Community is currently without water due to a burned plastic water pipe leading to water tank; however, drinking water has been provided to residents. County OES is working with the community to determine the extent of the damage and assessing how long it will take to bring the system back in place. Estimated time for repairs is unknown. No State resources are requested at this time.

Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 08/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1611 hours:

- 6,881 Acres, 78% Contained

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Tenaya, Vegetation Fire, Mariposa County

Location: North rim of Yosemite Valley, East of Yosemite Falls on Yosemite National Park

Start Time: 09/07/2015 at 2123 hours

Per ICS-209 as of 9/08/15 at 1756 hours:

- 300 Acres, 0% contained
- Type 3 IC in place
- Long range spotting has been observed
- No structure threat at this time

Major Impacts: Fire has potential to impact the Tioga Road (Highway 120 inside Yosemite Park) within the next 24 - 48 hours. This roadway is a major route of travel across the Sierra Nevada.

Risner, Vegetation Fire, Orange County (NEW/FINAL)

Location: Between City of La Habra and City of Fullerton

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 9/08/15 at 1836 hours:

- 15-20 acres, Unknown containment
- Slow rate of spread
- The city of La Habra has activated their EOC to Level 2, Orange County EOC is not activated
- There are no requests for State Assistance

SITUATION SUMMARY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 07/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and/or ICS-209 as of 09/08/15 at 1752 hours:

- 97,884 Acres, 31% Contained
- Evacuations: Mandatory evacuation in effect for Davis Creek drainage, evacuation warning in effect directly north of HWY 180 and south of McKenzie Ridge.
- Per Cal OES Law Branch in contact with Fresno County Sheriff: 15-20 homes are in the impacted area. These homes have been in an advisory status for some time, and most were vacant. When the evacuation status went to "Mandatory", Fresno Sheriff canvassed the area again. They contacted 6 people at 3 homes and advised them of the evacuation.
- Shelters: A Red Cross shelter was set up this evening 09/07/15, at the Sanger Community Center, 730 Recreation Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657, but it was determined that no evacuees needed a shelter. ARC will keep the shelter open until tomorrow and reassess the need.
- Road Closures: Jenny Lakes Wilderness and the Monarch Wilderness remain under a Forest Closure Order, Forest Road 12S01, 12S01E and 12S19 in the Sierra Highlands area remain closed. McKinley Grove Road (11S40) is closed at the Wishon Dam, Forest Road 10S24 is closed from Forest Road. 11S91 to 11S40. Salt Flat Road (Forest Road 11S12) is closed at McKinley Grove Road. Trimmer Springs Road is closed at Kirch Flat and Highway 180 at Hume Lake.
- EOC Activations: Fresno County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- Per CUEA, PG&E critical facilities and distribution assets are no longer in a high risk category for threats to power serving Central California. CAISO has reviewed PG&E facility locations that may be impacted by the fire and none of the locations would compromise the grid in any capacity. There would be no brownouts if these sites were impacted.
- Missions:
 - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
 - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 4

Northern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-15772, 09/07/15, 1430 hours:** Contacted by Marin County Sheriff regarding a missing male adult on Angel Island. Male arrived on Angel Island at 0100 hours on 9/7/15. The missing male's wife was tent camping and woke up at 0600 and her husband was gone; she believed he went hiking. The missing male never returned. Marin County is requesting an immediate response from the following resources to assist with the search; (20) Type 2 or 3 Ground Searchers, (2) Trailing K9, (3) Air Scent K9. Contra Costa Sheriff, San Mateo Sheriff's Department and Bay Area Mountain Rescue assisted and provided the requested resources for this search. Searchers will be transported by fire boat to Angel Island. **Update:** **9/7/15 2031 hours,** a request was received from Marin County Sheriff's Incident Command for 2-3 water certified cadaver dogs. **Update: 9/8/15, 1130 hours,** [missing male was located deceased in the water.](#) **Mission Closed.**



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